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Special Sale of Sofa Pillows In the Art Needle- work Section.

We have a fine assortment of slightly soiled Sofa Pillows in the art section in Floral and Conventional designs.

All hand embroidered, some of them in Silk. Many of these Pillows have Silk Ruffles while others have Cordis and Tassels.

\$4.00 to \$12.00 have been the prices for these articles. To close them out we have divided them all into three price lots.

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.98.

French Hand Made and Domestic Muslin Underwear.

Almost daily people tell us they never imagined such pretty things could be found anywhere in Richmond. Many of them—such as our French hand-made underwear, and our special lines of high class Domestic goods—cannot be found elsewhere than our store.

French hand-made and embroidered Corset Covers, \$1.25.
French hand-made Nainsook Drawers, hand embroidery, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
French hand-made and embroidered Nainsook Gown, low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with lace and wash ribbon, \$7.00.

French hand-made and embroidered Bonnets for infants. Fine lawn all sizes, \$1.00.
Cambric Skirt with an umbrella flounce of lawn, two rows of Val lace insertion and a lace ruffle and dust ruffle, \$2.75.
Fine Cambric Walking Skirt, with an umbrella flounce of fine lawn and four rows of Val lace insertion; lace ruffle and dust ruffle, \$5.50.

Good News For Book-lovers.

AUDREY, SPENDERS,
LEOPARD SPOTS, BATTLE-GROUND,
VIRGINIAN, DOROTHY VERNON,
HEARTS COURAGEOUS.

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Social and Personal

The reading and recitation given by Miss Kate E. Puller at the Woman's Club last afternoon made one of the pleasantest of the season.

Miss Puller has a splendid voice, a voice whose flexibility and excellent training render the gradations of thought and emotion as expressed by her something to wonder at and thoroughly enjoy.

Mrs. Lefroy introduced Miss Puller, who gave a rich and varied repertoire. It included Tennyson's "Break, Break, Break," his "Bugsy Song" and "Crossing the Bar," a number of selected poems from Paul Laurence Dunbar and other poets, and a number of selections. She addressed a large audience, with many strangers in it, and was heard by all with the greatest pleasure.

An informal reception was held after the program was finished, and Miss Puller was overwhelmed with congratulations and compliments.

Redfield's Succession.

Two young gentlemen, Mr. Henry Burnham Boone and Mr. Kenneth Brown—Virginia boys by adoption, who are now spending their time in Albemarle county, near the State University, made no little stir in the literary world some years ago by the publication of a novel, purporting to be a picture of Virginia social life, and called "Eastover Courthouse."

"Eastover Courthouse" has been followed by "The Redfield's Succession," just put out on the book market by Harper Brothers.

The second book is not a sequel to the first, though the scene is presumably laid in the same section of country and many of the characters that figure in "Eastover Courthouse" appear also in "The Redfield's Succession." Still the motif is quite different, the likeness in background and atmosphere being rather an advantage to the reader. The plot is very simple, the attraction of the book lying in its coloring and characterization. In the fact that the writers have apprehended the common feeling of sympathy, the good-fellowship and the loyalty prevailing in many Virginia neighborhoods between the people who have been called as clannish as Highlanders.

The fact that neither Mr. Boone nor Mr. Brown are Virginians imparts to their second, as to their first story, much originality and pungency. It is a great help to see things from the eyes of one that is not so partial, but that it can be good-humoredly critical. One catches the full flavor of circumstance with much greater ease by perceiving just where another has fallen short of it, than by seeing it from within. The book is right-minded, and full of qualities that make for fine results. Messrs. Boone and Brown are to be congratulated on having produced a piece of fiction that evinces a distinct advance in the special line to which they have hitherto devoted their efforts.

Their book is for sale in Richmond by the Bell Book and Stationery Company.

Esther to be Repeated.

The oratorio of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen" is to be repeated at 8 o'clock tonight in the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium for the benefit of the First English Lutheran and Venable Street Baptist Churches.

The oratorio will be directed by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Perkins, with the following cast of characters:

Esther, the Queen, Miss Martha M. Sneed, Abner, the King, Mr. James L. Sneed, Haman, Mr. J. L. Sneed, Mordecai, Mr. W. L. Bailes, Zeresh, Haman's wife, Miss Adele Oelvie, Mordecai's sister, Miss Sue Hogan.

Proprietress, Mrs. Charles E. Smith.
Princess, Mrs. W. L. Bailes.
Median Princess, Miss May Walker.
High Priest, Mr. A. J. Schultz.
Hegai, Mr. W. J. Morrisett.
Queen's Maids of Honor, Miss Lottie Derieux, Miss Lillie Smith, Zeresh's Maids of Honor, Miss Maggie Fleming, Miss Flossie Connelly, King's Guards, Mr. Archie Duke, Mr. John Shaw.

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Benefit Recital.

A drawing-room song and verse recital for the benefit of the library fund of the Church of the Holy Comforter will be given to-day, May 19th, at No. 325 Park Avenue.

Mrs. Henry T. Meloney and Miss Marie Leahy will present the program. Tickets may be secured from the following ladies:

Mrs. George L. Pender, No. 1521 Hanover Street; Mrs. Thomas Adkins, No. 302 East Franklin Street; Mrs. John Tyler, No. 516 West Franklin Street; Mrs. W. A. Williams, No. 919 West Grace Street; Mrs. W. McK. Marriott, No. 1416 Park Avenue; Mrs. J. E. Tyler, Jr., No. 2011 Park Avenue; Mrs. M. C. Gentry, No. 104 West Main Street; Miss M. P. Harris, No. 202 East Main Street; Miss Annie Hall, No. 822 Park Avenue.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club will meet with Mrs. I. N. Jones, of No. 918 Park Avenue, this evening.

Richmond Cotillon.

The Richmond cotillon, of which Mr. Henry Hotchkiss is president, will give another of the Germans which have

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proved so delightful, at Lakeside, on May 29th.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Isaac Read, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Lancaster, of No. 209 West Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James West Pogram have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jane Pogram, to Lieutenant Rufus L. Johnston, United States navy, Tuesday evening, June 23, at 9 o'clock, in No. 205 Park Avenue.

Miss Lizzie Conrad, of Danville; Miss Clara Tinsley, of Gloucester, and Mrs. French, of Newport News, are visiting Miss Sara Harvie, No. 112 South Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maynes announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Julia May, to Mr. Bernard B. Baker, the ceremony to take place June 8th.

Miss Lina Shields and Miss Elise Stokes are attending a cottage party in the Woodward cottage at Virginia Beach. The party will stay for a week and the other members are: Miss Lily Woodward, Miss Belle Stone, of Warrenton; Miss Virginia Payne, of Harrisonburg; Miss Isabelle Stone and Miss Polly Mason, of Washington; Miss Belle McGill, of Leesburg; Messrs. William Wrenn, Charles Rowden, Henry Mauph, Walter Sharp, Walter Payne, Hunter Bell, William Lauter.

Miss Jessie Jones is visiting Mrs. Foster Murray, of Norfolk.

Miss Alice Odell, of Norfolk, who has been the guest of friends here, expects to leave for home this week.

Invitations have been sent out to the wedding breakfast following the marriage of Miss Page Carr to Mr. Marvin Thompson, on June 3d, at the bride's home, in Washington.

These cards have been limited to the immediate families and close personal friends of the bride and groom.

Mrs. R. T. Hunter and Mrs. George P. Stacy left last Saturday night for New Orleans, where they will spend reunion week.

Mr. Robert Page Burwell, his best man, Mr. Frank Stringfellow Burwell, Mrs. B. Lewis Burwell and her son, Wiley Bishop, will leave to-day for Greensboro, N. C., where Mr. Robert Page Burwell will marry to Miss Nellie Leigh Eckles, who will take place at 9 P. M. to-morrow.

Mrs. H. H. Harris, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of the families of Mrs. E. B. Harris and Professor R. E. Gaines, Richmond College.

BOARD WITHOUT A QUORUM

President Turpin and a Faithful Ten Were Present.

Failing to secure sufficient members to constitute a quorum, President Turpin last night adjourned the Board of Aldermen. Only ten members, including the presiding officer, were present at 9 o'clock on an entire hour after the time for convening. Those present were Messrs. Adams, Allen, Bahen, Cottrell, Gilman, Mann, Sheppard, Whitely, Wood and Turpin.

It is hardly probable that another session will be called this month, as no matters of pressing moment are awaiting consideration and action. The meeting last night was for the purpose of disposing of such matters as failed of consideration at the last regular session.

Had a Rough Voyage.

The following extract from a play letter written aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm II, by a Parisian lady to her Richmond friend, reminds us that perfection has not been reached in the building of ships:

"To-morrow we are due at Cherbourg, but we are already twenty-four hours late—no wonder as waves and wind and storm have done their best to keep us from La Belle France. We have not left our berth since we parted from our dear ones. Yesterday at nine, all the dead lights were down and the electric lights went out, and we pitched and rolled all night. If you should meet in this world, or the better one beyond, the man who wrote 'A Life on the Ocean Waves,' would you give him a message from me—anything that would make him think that he would do it for better things for even my enemies than days at sea."

Married Sunday Morning.

Immediately after the service at Fairmount Methodist Church Sunday morning, Rev. J. O. Babcock, the pastor, retired to the parsonage, where he performed the marriage service of Mr. Alexander Burnett and Miss Bertha Peace, both of Hanover county.

Mrs. Wingfield Gibbs, of Venable Street, accompanied the bride to the minister's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett left immediately for their future home.

REV. MR. WALTHALL TO ACCEPT CALL

Mizpah Consents to an Arrangement With Overbrook Church.

On Sunday, the 17th, after sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. K. Walthall, there was, according to previous notice, a congregational meeting of Mizpah Presbyterian Church, on Chestnut Hill, to consider the call of Overbrook Church, on Barton Heights, for part of the pastor's services. Rev. P. B. Price was moderator for the meeting and Ruling Elder Frank F. Rennie was the secretary. The following recommendations by the assembly were unanimously and harmoniously adopted:

1st. That Mr. Walthall preach for the Overbrook Church every Sunday afternoon.

2d. That he be released from preaching at Mizpah on Sunday nights.

3d. That the weekly lecture and prayer meeting be at Mizpah on Thursday night, that the Overbrook Church may have their own Wednesday night, for excellent reasons.

It was shown to be practicable for the Mizpah people to attend at Overbrook on Sunday afternoon.

The pastor expressed his high appreciation of the kindness of the congregation in all things, and on the behalf of the congregation there were cheerful and pleasant expressions of sympathy with their pastor, and of a desire to increase his support, as well as his usefulness by the proposed arrangement.

The action of this meeting will be submitted to East Hanover Presbytery for ratification at its adjourned meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church on Monday, June 1st, at 11 A. M., at which time it may be presumed that the call of Overbrook Church will be placed in Mr. Walthall's hands and accepted by him, and arrangements made for his installation. Commencing last night, Mr. Walthall is preaching every night this week at Overbrook and up to Thursday night, when Rev. Dr. Codd is expected to preach.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOE MADE IN THE U. S. A.

You can Save from \$3 to \$5 this Spring by wearing W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Shoes.

Those that have been costing you \$5 to \$6. The immense sale proves their superiority. You should have two pairs during the spring and summer months, a pair of high cuts and a pair of oxfords. Don't pay \$10 to \$12 for these two pairs when you can get as much style, comfort, and service in two pairs of W. L. Douglas shoes for \$7. W. L. Douglas makes and sells no men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

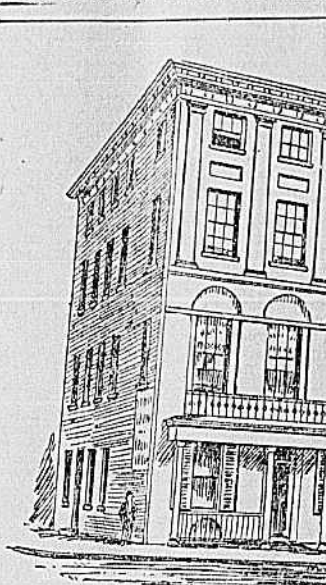
Made of the best French and American leathers including Patent Corona Kid and Patent Corona Goat. Days all wear W. L. Douglas shoes. Price, \$2.00 and \$1.75. Best Color. Kevlees used stamped on bottom. Take no substitute. Shoes by mail, 50 cents extra. Catalog of Spring Styles free. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROOKLYN, N. Y. RICHMOND: 623 EAST BROAD ST.

RUSSIANS WANT ALL OF THE TRADE

American Manufacturers Suffer as Result of Coercion in Manchuria.

(By Associated Press.)

PEKING, May 18.—China, in reply to further representations of the United States and Japanese ministers has again pointed out the impossibility of including in the commercial treaties the opening



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to trade of Manchurian towns, owing to the Russian opposition.

The American minister proposes that China open Mukden, Harbin and a small port at the mouth of the Yalu River.

C. C. Baldwin, of New York, a representative of the Southern cotton mills, who has investigated the trade conditions in Manchuria, reports that the American cotton trade was increasing enormously until recently, when the Russians began to exert pressure upon the Chinese, amounting to coercion, forcing orders for Russian firms amounting to \$50,000 bales of goods, which otherwise would have gone to America.

Mr. Baldwin says the foreign firms complain bitterly of the difficulty of conducting business under the Russian administration, and he declares that unless Russian absorption of Manchuria, the United States will be deprived of a promising market for cotton in a very few years.

NO PROGRESS MADE ON CHINESE TREATY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 18.—No progress is reported from the United States treaty commission in China, and the exact nature of the obstacle to the consummation of the trade treaty is not known. The Chinese commissioners make one statement in the matter, the Russian government makes another in conflict, and the commissioners do not know which to believe. It is probable that the State Department may feel it necessary to cause the Chinese government to give more definite instructions to its commissioners.

GOOD ROADS FOR GOOCHLAND

Meeting Held Yesterday at the Courthouse—Richmonders Present.

A large and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of good roads was held yesterday at Goochland Courthouse. The meeting elected Mr. P. A. L. Smith chairman and Mr. J. C. Page secretary, and a resolution was passed directing the chairman to select two gentlemen from each district, who with the supervisors and the chairman should constitute a committee to report a plan for working the roads and a scheme to raise the money to do the work. They are to report at a meeting to be called by the chairman at some future court day.

Judge A. K. Leake addressed the meeting and offered the resolution. Hon. D. H. Leake, Mr. D. P. Dupuy and a number of gentlemen addressed the meeting. The feeling is very strong in favor of a new system of road improvements and the committee selected by the chairman will be representative men who will take the work up and push it forward.

A number of criminal cases were called, but for various reasons were postponed.

Several prominent lawyers from Richmond were present, among whom were Mr. Hill Carter and H. W. Goodwyn.

OPEN MANY INSTITUTES

Methodists to Raise Bi-Centenary Fund.

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND

Dr. Lambeth's Aged Mother Returning to Work in China—State University for Brazil.

Notes.

Official announcement was made here yesterday by the Rev. W. R. Lambeth, D. D., general secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the effect that the board has just decided to raise a bi-centenary fund of \$500,000, to be devoted in part to foreign and in part to home missions. The movement will be commemorative of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, now being celebrated in this city.

Particular interest attaches to the announcement locally, in view of the fact that the great bulk of the money will be used in the establishment in different parts of the country of institutions modeled after one in this city—the Methodist Institute for Christian Work, at Nineteenth and Main Streets. As much as \$250,000 will be devoted to this purpose. Already it has been decided to open places at St. Louis, New Orleans, Birmingham and El Paso.

The movement may be said to grow out of the great work of the Rev. George H. Wiley in this city. At Nineteenth and Main Streets, in the west end of the city, he has opened a big building. In it he has reading rooms, restaurant, dormitory, sewing school, night school and what not. Recently he has begun to establish bath-

For Quick Clearance

We have placed on separate tables all the Odds and Ends and broken lots of Boys' Knee Pants Suits—and offer them, beginning this morning, at strictly half prices.

\$3.00 Suits reduced to \$1.50

4.00 Suits reduced to 2.00

5.00 Suits reduced to 2.50

6.50 Suits reduced to 3.25

7.50 Suits reduced to 3.75

8.50 Suits reduced to 4.25

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DECISION REVERSED

L. and N. Wins Case with Interstate Commerce Comm'n

POINT OF COMPETITION

For this Reason It is Held that the Railway Has a Right to Make a Cheaper Rate to Atlanta than to La Grange.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The United States Supreme Court to-day reversed the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and other railroad companies, whose lines constitute a continuous line between New Orleans and Atlanta.

The case arose out of a charge made to the effect that there is discrimination made against the town of LaGrange, which is on the line between New Orleans and Atlanta, and to which it is alleged that a higher rate was charged than on goods from New Orleans to Atlanta.

In reaching its opinion the Supreme Court Justice White stated that the record of the case showed that Atlanta is a point of competition which is reached not only through New Orleans, but throughout the country, and on this account the court finds, in accordance with previous decisions, that there was no discrimination in the charging of a higher rate for a point on the line nearer to the point of destination than the goods had been shipped than to the point of destination, and that point was Atlanta. He said that decisions of the court had established beyond question the right of railroads to make concessions to cities like Atlanta when it is a point of competition. He said the rate fixed from New Orleans to LaGrange was the rate from New Orleans to Atlanta, plus the rate from Atlanta to LaGrange, and he said that in the case of a refusal to allow the railroad to make a greater charge they could avoid any restriction of that kind by first shipping to Atlanta, and charging the full rate, and then reshipping to LaGrange and charging the local rate. He said there was no earthly ground for the contention of the commission that the rate was unreasonable.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Mr. Cardozo.
The funeral of Mr. Edward Singleton Cardozo took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his residence, No. 15 South Third Street. The pall-bearers made up of Messrs. J. M. Lander, D. D., president of the Methodist College in Brazil, and the Rev. J. M. Lander, D. D., president of the Methodist College in Brazil, and the Rev. J. M. Lander, D. D., president of the Methodist College in Brazil.

Mr. Cardozo was a member of the Democratic State Central Committee and was a candidate for Congress from this district last year. He was in the full flush of his career, about 21 years of age, a bright, cheerful, handsome, accomplished man with a loving and lovable disposition and was probably the best loved and most popular woman, young or old, in this whole section, and always a kind word and a smile for every one, and though highly accomplished in all social matters and thoroughly enjoying them, they never caused her to forget to visit the sick or cheer the sorrowing. She was a member of the Methodist Church and Sunday-school, had a splendid voice and often sang beautiful solos in the church services.

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She was taken sick a little less than four weeks ago, but what appeared at first to be the grip, but which rapidly developed into a malignant attack of typhoid fever, and despite all the efforts of her father and Dr. Cobb and Dr. Borchgrevink, she died at 10 o'clock, at her home, No. 15 South Third Street, at the age of 21 years. She was a native of Brazil, and the careful nursing of a trained nurse, and her sister and her friends, she gradually became worse and passed away yesterday as above stated. Her remains were interred this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the cemetery at this place.

Angus McNeill Lloyd.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 18.—Angus McNeill Lloyd died at his residence, 341 Boush Street, last night. He had been sick for many months from cancer. He was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1840, and was the son of a prominent banker. He served in the Confederacy during the war and ran the blockade from Charleston for two weeks, but what appeared at first to be the grip, but which rapidly developed into a malignant attack of typhoid fever, and despite all the efforts of her father and Dr. Cobb and Dr. Borchgrevink, she died at 10 o'clock, at her home, No. 15 South Third Street, at the age of 21 years. She was a native of Brazil, and the careful nursing of a trained nurse, and her sister and her friends, she gradually became worse and passed away yesterday as above stated. Her remains were interred this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the cemetery at this place.

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